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Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S., LLC
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Serial No.: 10/678,541
Examiner: Not yet assigned Filed: October 3, 2003
Docket No.: LUM-03-09-05 Group Art Unit: 2879

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- (2) This Transmittal Letter;
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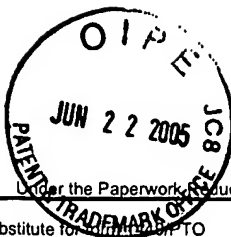
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